

## CHARTER

### UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND SENIOR ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)

- A. Official Designation: The USEUCOM Senior Advisory Group (SAG).
- B. Objective and Scope of Activity: The USEUCOM Senior Advisory Group (SAG) provides the CDR, US European Command with advice, guidance, and assistance toward fulfilling its mission. SAG issues will be identified by either the CDR or the Board. The SAG is under the direction of the CDR, US European Command. Members are drawn from a cross-section of communities including political, military, academic and business. In pursuing its objective, the SAG may operate in sub-committees or groups composed of selected Panel members to conduct examinations of specific matters related to USEUCOM.
- C. Time Necessary for the Committee to Fulfill its Purpose: Continuing.
- D. Sponsor of the Advisory Committee: United States European Command.
- E. Agency Responsible for Providing the Necessary Support for the Advisory Committee: USEUCOM ECJ5 Plans and Policy Directorate.
- F. Description of Duties for which the Executive Panel is Responsible:
1. The group's most important role is to serve as an advisory and independent sounding board, furnishing constructive input to the USEUCOM leadership on subjects related to basing, strategy and policy and other subjects necessary to enable USEUCOM to fulfill its mission.
  2. The group serves as a guardian for USEUCOM integrity, assisting the CDR to ensure the Command continues to fulfill its stated mission.
  3. SAG members serve as advocates for USEUCOM. Their expertise, access to government and private sector leaders, and understanding of USEUCOM's mission and vision make them a natural link to external audiences. This role does not conflict with the Group's role as guardians.
  4. The SAG provides independent observations and recommendations on matters relating to the successful accomplishment of the Commands' assigned mission. Individual members of the SAG may provide counsel to the CDR, USEUCOM at such times as they deem appropriate.
- G. Estimated Annual Operating Cost in Dollars and Man-Years: Operating costs: \$600,000 per fiscal year; Contractor Fee: \$100,000 if applicable, Service Fee: \$25,000

- \$50,000 per person if applicable, Travel/hotel/transportation - \$5,000 per person; Transcriber - \$5,000; and Incidentals/Other - \$5,000; Man-years: 4.5.

NOTE: USEUCOM will encourage service without compensation for those non-Federal employees.

H. Estimated Number and Frequency of Committee Meetings: The SAG will meet quarterly, or at the call of the CDR, USEUCOM or the SAG's Chair. In addition, various working groups or sub panels may meet periodically throughout the year. Meetings normally do not exceed two days duration.

I. The Advisory Committee Termination Date: Continuing.

J. Chartered: May 3, 2003